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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIN, LT
SUBJECT: LESOTHO TO GET OWN CURRENCY

REF: IMF MEMO OF FEB. 16, 1978,

AT LAST WEEK'S ROTARY MEETING THE GOL MINISTER OF FINANCE
ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR THE CREATION OF A NEW LESOTHO CURRENCY.
IT IS SCHEDULED TO GO INTO USE ON MAY 2, 1979, AND WILL BE
CALLED "MALUTI". IT WILL BE AT PAR WITH THE RAND. THE MALUTI
WILL BE DIVIDED INTO 100 LICENTE. ("MALUTI" IS THE NAME OF
LESOTHO'S DRAMATIC INTERIOR MOUNTAIN RANGE AND HAS NO OTHER
MEANING IN SESOTHO. "LICENTE", PRONOUNCED DEE-SEN-TEE, IS THE
SESOTHO WORD FOR CENTS).

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